

W. AND L. QUINT SUFFERS DEFEAT

Men from Lexington Are Played
Off Their Feet by Virginia
Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., February 2.—The Washington and Lee basketball team suffered its first defeat in two years to-night at the hands of the Virginia quint, the Orange and Blue winning by the decisive score of 23 to 7. The game was played in the Fayerweather gymnasium, before the largest crowd ever witnessed a basketball contest at the university, and it was noted for its roughness.

Virginia completely outclassed the visitors in team work and excelled in individual playing. The covering of the locals was remarkable, only two field goals being thrown on them. These came late in the second half, and were both scored by Captain Smart.

Cochran, of Virginia, threw nine fouls out of ten chances.

Played Off Their Feet.

From the time that Referee Porter called play until time expired the Orange and Blue played like two drunken men off their feet. Before Washington and Lee could locate the basket, Virginia had secured a total of nine points.

Malley then threw a goal from foul, which proved to be the only point scored by the visitors in the first half. Virginia's total for the initial period was sixteen.

The Lexingtonians made a game rally in the second half, but to no avail, Virginia scoring two more points than her opponents.

Harding the big Virginia centre, starred for the locals, having four goals to his credit. He was hurt twice, but did not leave the game. Captain Ashby once tossed a goal after dribbling the ball the whole length of the floor, with the entire Lexington team in hot pursuit. May landed two goals from difficult angles. Cecil, the football tackle, covered superbly.

Washington and Lee were considerably off in goal shooting. There were chances aplenty, but just as the ball would be thrown some long arm would deflect the leather.

Hannis, who succeeded Malley in the second half, tossed two goals from foul. Boyd and Osborne played a steady, consistent game.

The Washington and Lee quint leaves to-night for Baltimore, where it plays three games before returning to Washington Saturday night to meet Georgetown.

Virginia plays William and Mary February 15 at the Horse Show Building, in Richmond, and the following night tackles Randolph-Macon. Tonight's line-up and summary:

Virginia: Position: W. and L. May.....right forward.....Boyd Cochran.....left forward.....Malley (Hannis).....centre.....Osborne Cecil.....right guard.....Glasgow Ashby.....left guard.....Smart.

Field goals—Harding (4), May (2), Ashby, Smart (2). Goals from fouls—Cochran (3), Hannis (2), Malley. Referee, Porter (Virginia Military Institute). Umpire, Hall (University of Virginia). Time of halves, twenty minutes.

MAY MEET AGAIN

Richmond College Trying to Arrange Another Relay Match.

Richmond College and Georgetown University may be seen in another relay race at the George Washington games on February 13 in Washington. The event will be the regulation distance of one mile, and not a half mile as was pulled off in Baltimore on Saturday night.

The local teams put up a game race against the Georgetown four in the last race, but lost through the entire distance, but it is evident that the Richmond runners are not trained in the same way as the distance as their opponents. Georgetown's victory three days before last, stating that it would not run a mile relay, played havoc with the school's prospects, but the winners had no walkover when the two combinations came together.

Captain Bristow stopped over in Washington on Monday for the purpose of arranging a second race. Nothing definite is known as yet, but the management of the Washington school will in all probability accept the challenge.

Richmond College wishes to have a choice of three teams for a relay at the Federal meet on February 26. Cornell, Johns Hopkins and Catholic University are the teams that have not as yet been matched with any other college. The last named team will in all probability be the opponents that night, as they are most in the class of the home team than the other larger colleges.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Heavy Increase of Product in Sight Over That of Last Year.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 2.—Secretary Herbert's statement to-day shows the total for January to be 1,423,718 bales, against 1,325,585 last year. The movement from September 1 to January 31, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 7,744,091, against 6,523,325 last year, or an increase of 1,220,766 bales.

Foreign exports for the five months of the season have been 5,769,519 bales, showing an increase over last season of 868,051.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior markets on January 31 were 707,712 against 1,312,321 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns stock left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the five months, the supply has been 16,092,778, against 14,843,100 last year.

Spicer Is Released.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 2.—Annexer W. S. Embrey, of the Fredericksburg baseball club, has released Bryant Spicer, of Washington, from his contract with the Fredericksburg team, which he signed several weeks ago. Spicer having received a better offer from the Portsmouth Virginia League Club.

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BOYER SAYS HE WAS NOT A CANDIDATE

Declares His Name Was Placed
Before Virginia League Mag-
nates Without Knowledge.

Charles W. Boyer, of Hagerstown, Md., formerly president of the South Atlantic League, has given out the following statement to the Savannah Press:

"Regarding the fact that my name was presented to the Virginia State League for the presidency. This was done by a partial friend of mine and entirely without my knowledge. I would not have permitted it if I had had any intimation that such a thing was to be done."

This statement, no doubt, will come as quite a surprise to baseball fans throughout the Virginia League circuit. It is a well-known fact that one of the league magnates approached Boyer about entering the race for the presidency of the league, and his name was proposed at the annual meeting last fall. He was opposed by the incumbent, Jake Wells, and the vote was a tie.

At the recent meeting of the league magnates in Lynchburg, Boyer's name was again proposed, and for a second time the vote was a tie. Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg voting for Wells and Danville, Portsmouth and Roanoke supporting Boyer.

HOWITZERS WILL ENTER THE RACE

Local Team to Compete in Tri-
City Military Event in
Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.—A tri-city military race was added to the program of the Federal Olympic games to-day, with teams from the National Guard regiments in Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. The distance will be 200 meters for each runner.

The Fifth Regiment quartet—Block, Hughes, Lupton and Snyder—had a hard time winning from the District four in the Johns Hopkins games Saturday night, and Captain Edwards, of Washington, believes that his men can win at the shorter distance. The District team probably has Bopp, Earshaw, Dennis and Byrd.

The Richmond Howitzers are not an entirely unknown quantity, having done some very clever running in the Federal games last year, and Lieutenant Pollard, in charge of the Virginians, says they were the 1908 games, and that by February 20 he believes they will be fit to give both the Oriole and Capital soldiers a trimming.

W. M. Paul, the University of Pennsylvania's star long distance performer, who showed such superb form in winning the mile run at the Hopkins games, will be a starter in the 1,500-meter run in the Federal games. With Melvin Shepard, the Olympic champion and record holder, McGee, of Princeton; Breyer, of Oxford, of Hopkins; Baker, of Pennsylvania; and Hildebrand, of the Guley Club, also starting, it looks as if this Olympic classic will be one of the best events of the night.

The entries for relay teams close next Friday night, and for the individual events on February 12, with W. G. Stuart, 709 Fourteenth Street.

Prize Battle Stopped.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, February 2.—Through the alertness of Deputy Sheriff Arnold, or Norfolk county, under instructions from Sheriff Cromwell, a twenty-round prize battle that was to have been pulled off between "Kid" Rittman, a colored pug of Boston, and J. Anderson, of Norfolk, at Pine Beach last night did not materialize. The principals, those who were to take part in the preliminary bouts, with their seconds, the referees and the needed paraphernalia, were there, together with a large crowd of sports from this city and Norfolk county, but the Deputy Sheriff appeared on the scene just about the time for the show to begin, and he was not long in letting "those present" know what he was there for. It was to prevent that fight and to arrest all who had a hand in it if it began.

With the strong arm of the law ready to come down upon them, the scrappers considered wisdom the better part of valor, and declined to step into the roped arena. The spectators were not overanxious to get into the Norfolk county courts, and although the unexpected turn in affairs cast a gloom over all concerned, the pugs, with the crowd and their belongings, struck out for Norfolk, and will long remember Deputy Sheriff Arnold.

TO DO AWAY WITH HOLD-UP METHODS

If Proposed Rules Win Cham-
pions Must Fight or
Drop Title.

The agitation caused in fistic circles by the recent proposition of the National Sporting Club, of London, to create six pugilistic classes, each with its own weight and to have these divisions uniform the world over bids fair to increase still further. Additional discussion of the topic by the press, that in London's ring world has developed another phase of the situation. The revised weight classification, which, if universally adopted, will tend in a great measure to benefit the sport. It is proposed now to do away with all the "hold-up" methods of champions who operate by the use of their own weight and to have these divisions uniform the world over bids fair to increase still further. Additional discussion of the topic by the press, that in London's ring world has developed another phase of the situation. The revised weight classification, which, if universally adopted, will tend in a great measure to benefit the sport.

Too often a capable, worthy man has been turned down for reasons best known to that champion himself. The committee which is working on the subject favors a plan whereby a champion will lose his title by default if he refuses to meet a promising pugilist, well backed financially, who has thrown down the "gauge" six months previously. It is thought that the universal adoption of such a rule would do away with the tendency on the part of many crown wearers to elude boxers whose prowess they justly fear. Another good suggestion made by the committee is to offer a championship belt for every class and to have that belt pass from champion to champion. However, in the event of a man winning the belt, a stated number of times it was deemed advisable to allow it to become his permanent property, offering a new belt for competition.

The action of the National Sporting Club in advocating such reforms is, indeed, commendable, and the well wishers and co-operation of all true lovers of boxing are with them in their undertaking.

WRESTLING MATCH TO-NIGHT

George Herbert and Jack Spaulding to Meet on Mat at Leader Theatre.

George Herbert, the local wrestler, and Jack Spaulding, of Washington, D. C., will meet on the mat at the Leader Theatre, Manchester, to-night at 8:45 o'clock for the featherweight championship of the world. One or two preliminary matches will be pulled off. Herbert recently met and defeated the "Little Bear" Benjie Jones, of Newport News, and he has many other victories to his credit. Spaulding has thrown some of the best lightweights in the North.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Shungopavi Company.

Bijou—"Tony, the Bootblack."

Lubin—Continuous Vandeville.

The Indian Magician.

The attraction at the Academy of Music to-night will be the Shungopavi Company, Shungopavi, the Indian magician, with this company, gives a program of folk lore, tales and legends of the Mogul Indians, as well as Indian magic and the white man's tricks. He has not spared expense or labor in making his entertainment the most elaborate of its kind. Other members of this company will assist in a program of musical novelties and juggling. Shungopavi will introduce to-night his new original illusion, "The Cat and the Fiddle."

An entertaining musical treat is promised at the Academy on Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, when "The Cat and the Fiddle" will be presented. The organization is said to be one of the largest yet seen here, numbering forty people. The play is new and up to the second. It is full of bright hits and the musical portion of superior character. The Vandeville part is in the hands of some very good people and includes the famous Elmore Sisters, Blanche Bühler, Elaine Frohman, Florence Villa, Chas. A. Sellen and many other celebrities.

Building Permit.

A permit was issued from the office of the Building Inspector yesterday to R. H. Stoltz, to erect a brick tenement, two dwellings, in the rear of 608 East Leigh Street, to cost \$1,400.

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Plan of Henrico Citizens Is to
Have Reorganization of
Police Force.

PRESENT MATTER, TO JUDGE

Said That Charles W. Childrey
Will Be Appointed at Ginter
Park.

PRESENT MATTER, TO JUDGE

Determined that their section of the county, at least, shall have better police protection, representatives of the Westhampton Park Association appeared before the meeting of the Henrico County Board of Supervisors yesterday with a petition signed by almost all of the white residents of that part of Tuckahoe District, asking for the immediate appropriation for an extra policeman. The petition was presented to the board by A. H. Harris, president of the association. In his speech Mr. Harris pointed out that the community was growing daily in worth and importance, and that the protection asked for was more needed there than in any other part of the county. The board practically assured the committee that the appropriation would be made, but deferred action until this morning at 9 o'clock, when it will receive the recommendation as to who the new officer shall be.

Injured in Runaway.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., February 2.—While driving from Durham to Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon, a runaway took place, and the result is that Ferdie Whitaker is in the hospital at Durham suffering with a fractured skull and Robert Vansory is in the county infirmary with a sprained knee. These young men, accompanied by Messrs. Robert Oates, Robert King and Morrison, had gone to Durham to spend Saturday night on their way back when the horses became frightened at some object on the road. Whitaker jumped from the car, and was thrown, and were injured. The other young men kept their seats, and escaped uninjured.

Child Burned to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, Va., February 2.—Information has been received from the county that yesterday afternoon the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Kild sustained such terrible burns that she died in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Kild left the child, which was their only one, alone in the house for a short time while they went to the barn to attend to the stock. Upon their return, they found the child enveloped in flames, and had sustained such injuries that death soon resulted.

Will Attend Inauguration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 2.—The Lynchburg Home Guard, Company 12, First Virginia Regiment, will attend the inauguration at Washington in March whether the entire regiment goes or not. The company has been drilling hard for several weeks to make a good showing on the trip.

Amusements.

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ALBERT O. BOSCHEN.

Special Commissioner.

Jno. P. Kemp vs. Kemp et al., in the Law and Equity Court for the city of Richmond. Decree of January 29, 1909.

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